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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support
SUBJECT : Career Trainees for FY 1970

1. The attached memorandum from DDP/OP outlines a problem we face with respect to the numbers of CS internal CT candidates and contract applicants who can be accepted in the March 1969 and July 1969 classes.

2. It also suggests two possible solutions:

a. The employment of the device of admitting more internals but keeping them in CS Development Complement slots rather than CTP/SJ slots while they are in training. They would enjoy all other rights and privileges of CTs. This idea has the approval of Chief, CT Program, I understand.

b. A more flexible approach to the present 75 - 25% ratio of externals to internals. This is in line with my memorandum to you of 3 August 1968, "Clandestine Services Career Trainees".

3. We believe we will have 20 - 25 qualified internal and contract candidates for the March 1969 and July 1969 classes, and would like to work out some arrangement to accommodate them.

4. Your reaction to the above proposals would be appreciated.

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Attachment

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